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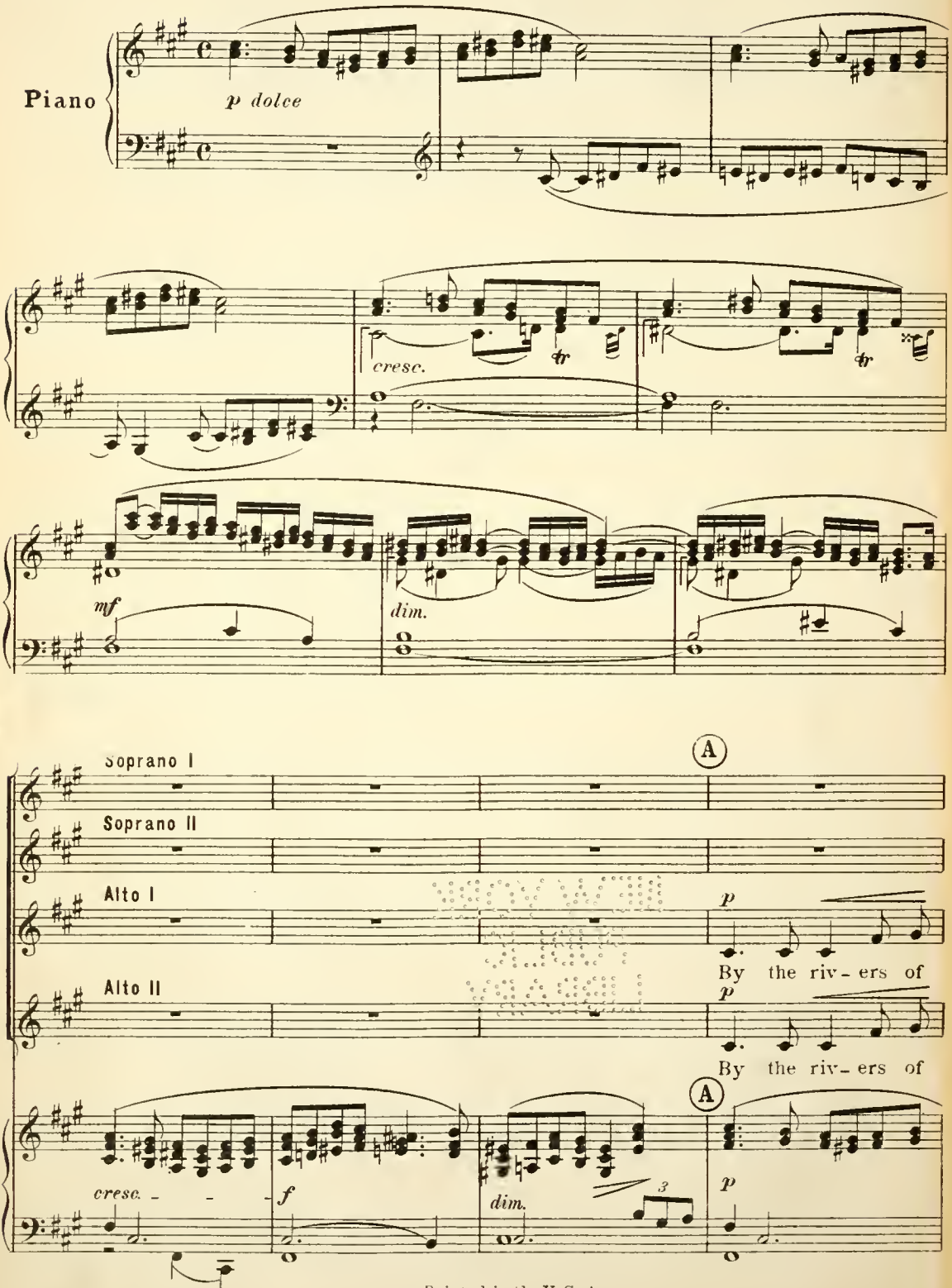
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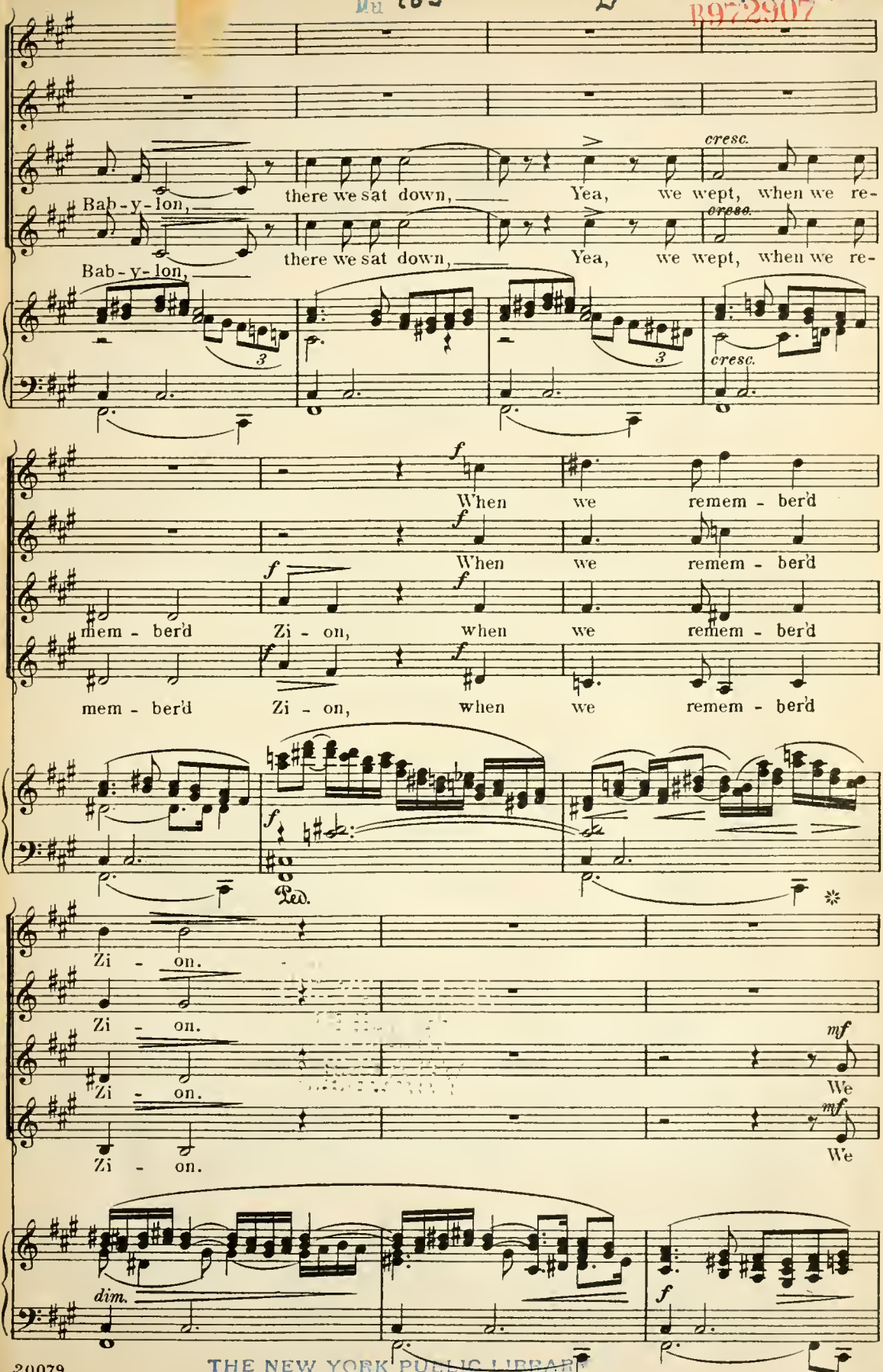
Bab-y-lon, there we sat down, Yea, we wept, when we re-
cresc.
Bab-y-lon, there we sat down, Yea, we wept, when we re-
cresc.
When we remem - ber'd
When we remem - ber'd
mem - ber'd Zi - on, when we remem - ber'd
mem - ber'd Zi - on, when we remem - ber'd
Zi - on.
Zi - on.
Zi - on.
mf
We
mf
We
dim.

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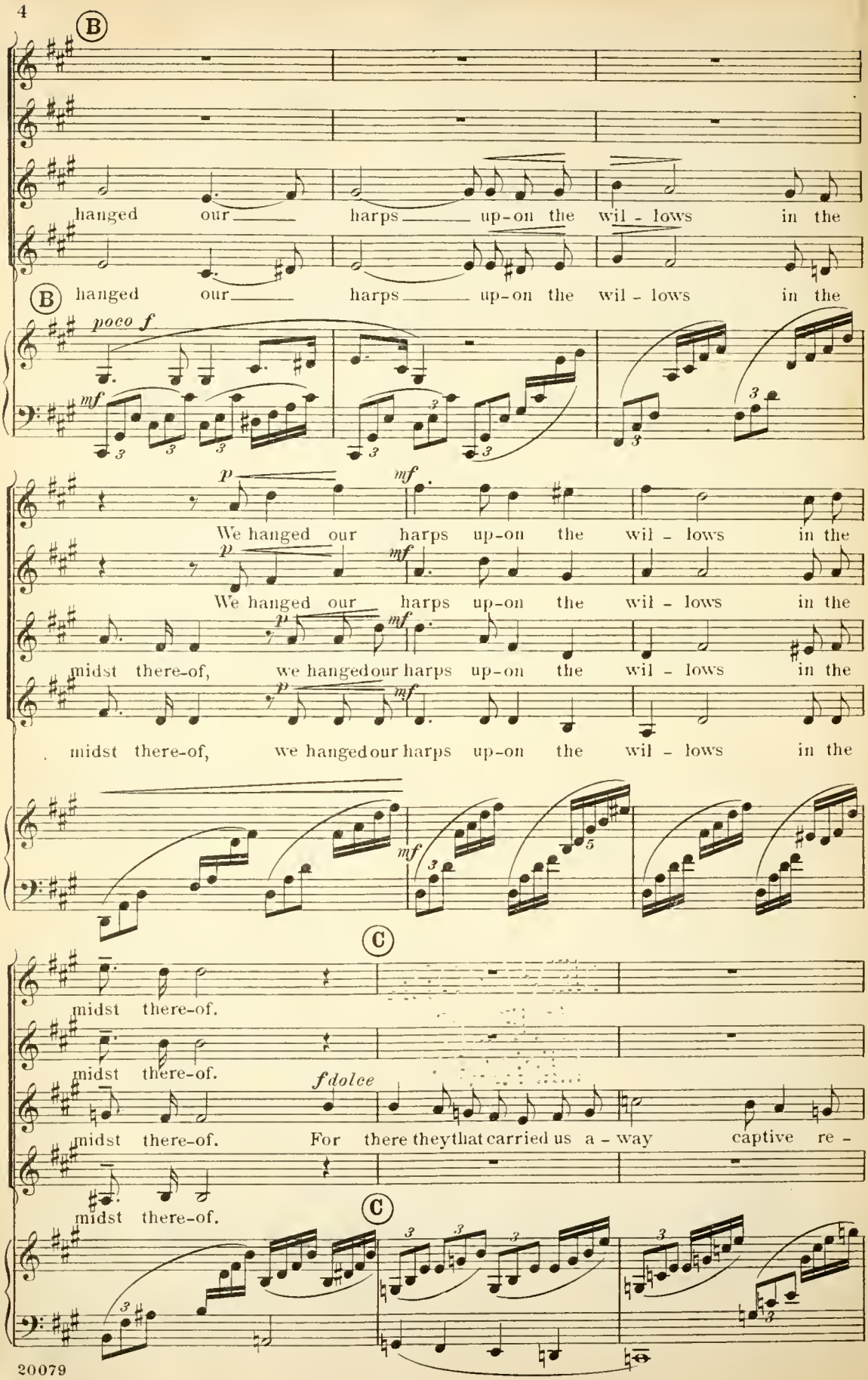
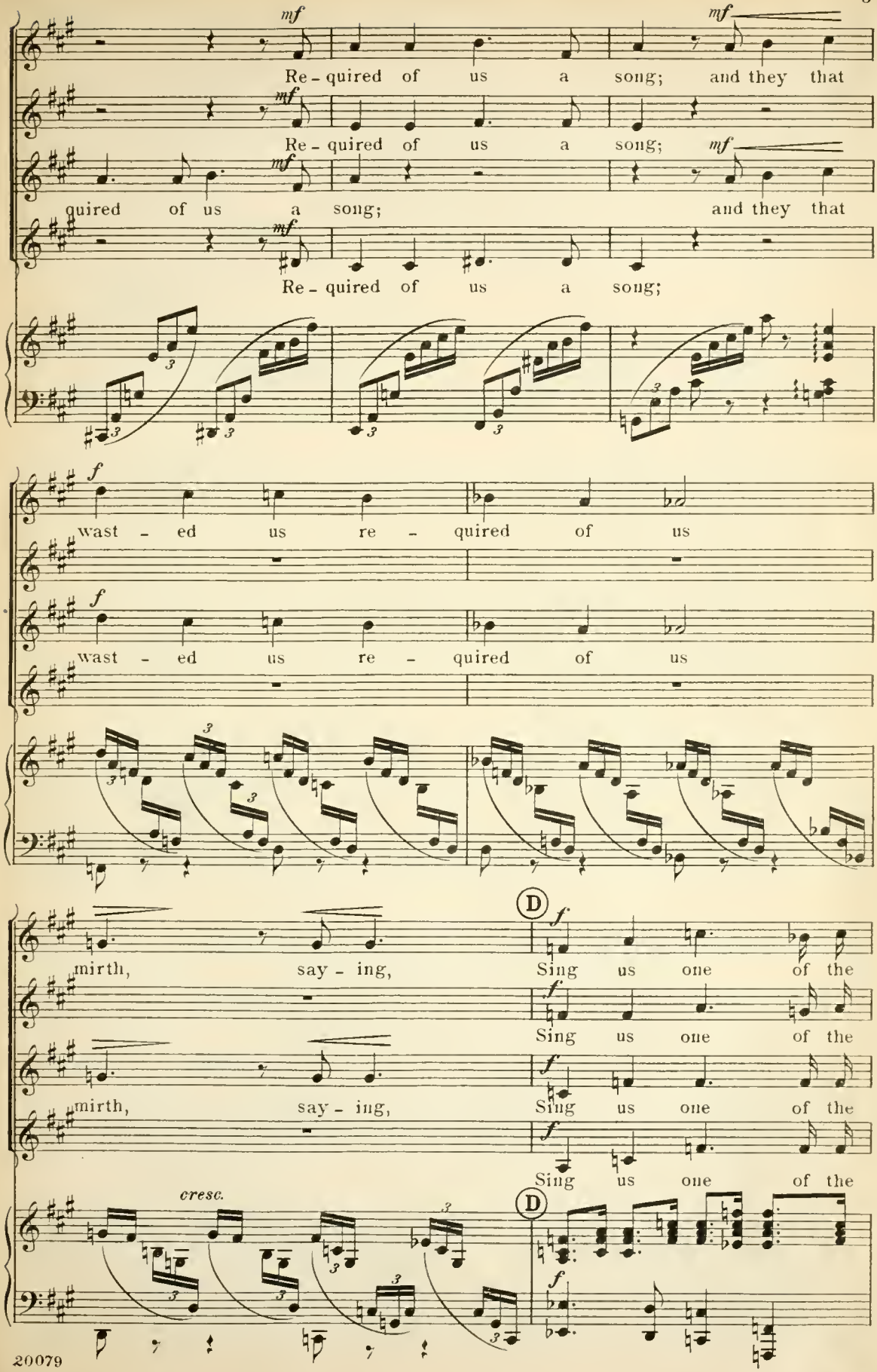
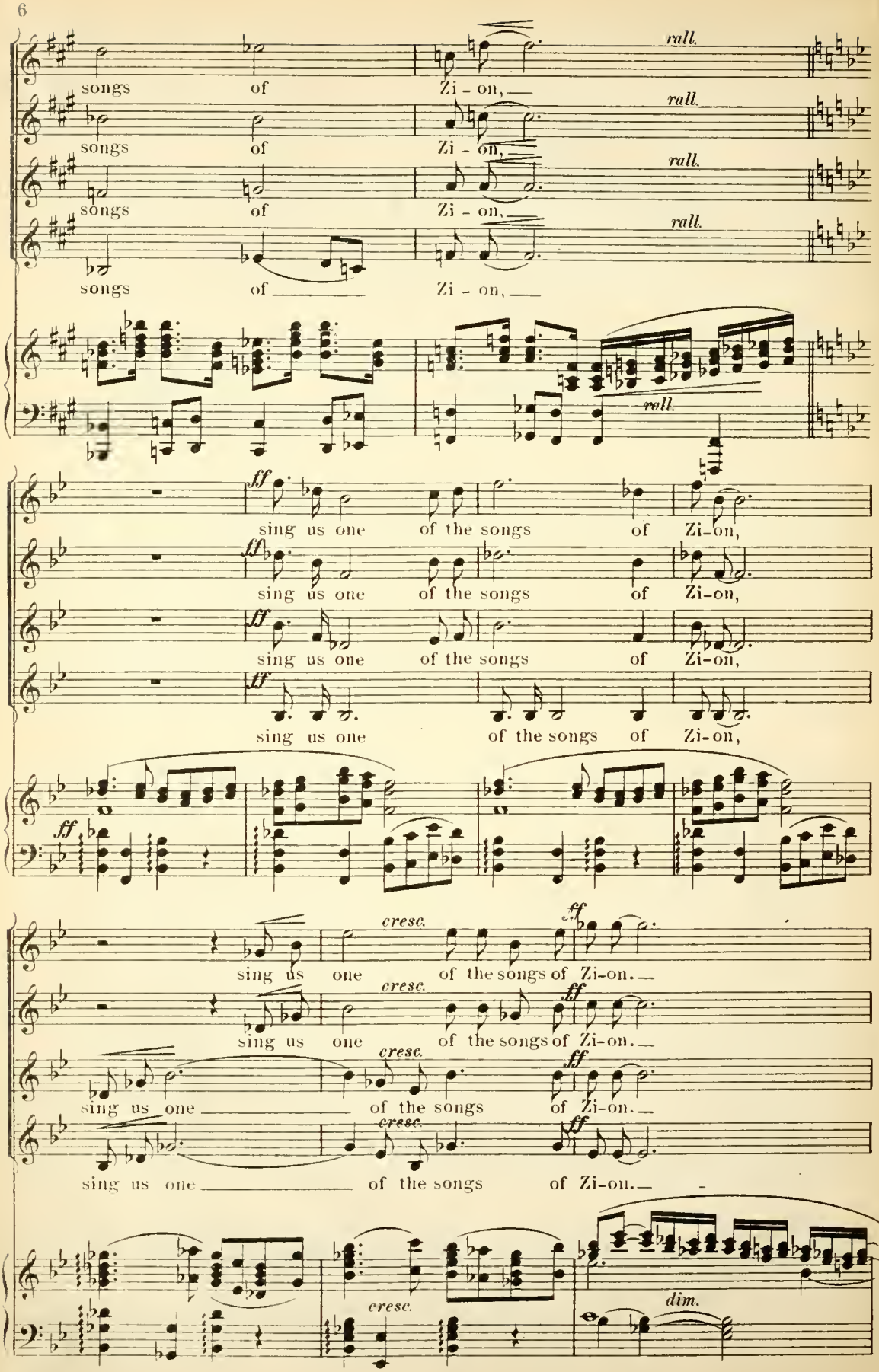
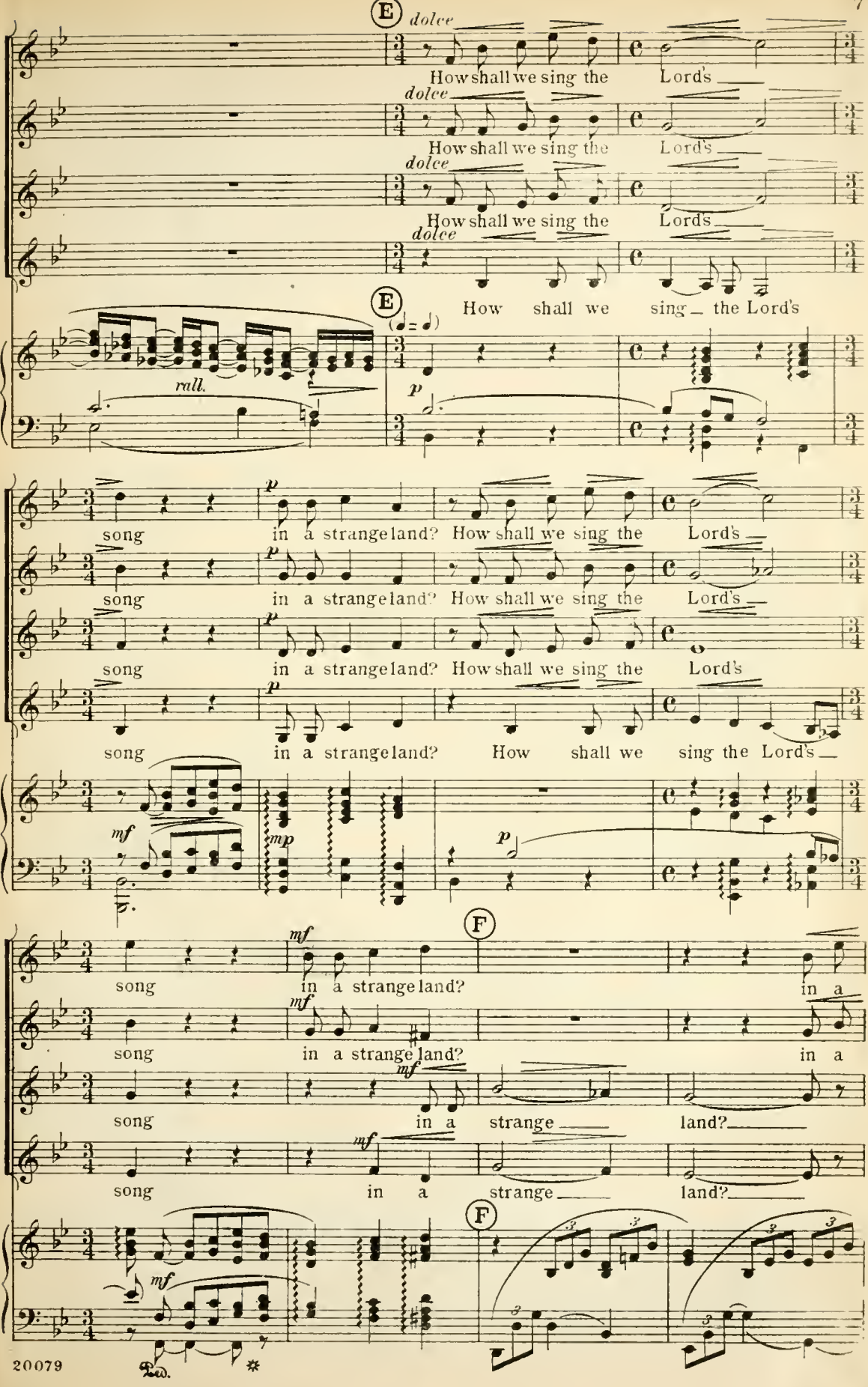
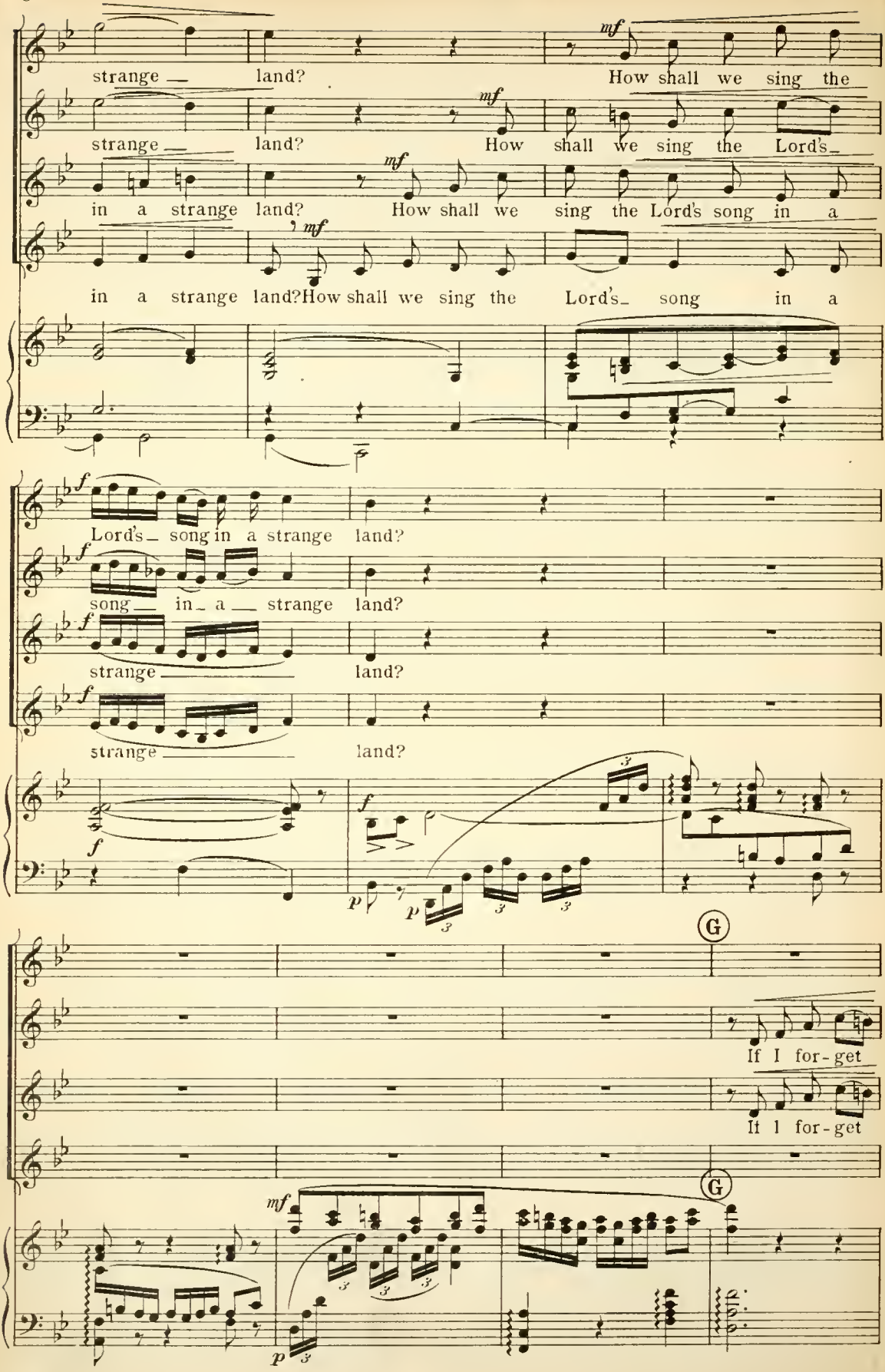
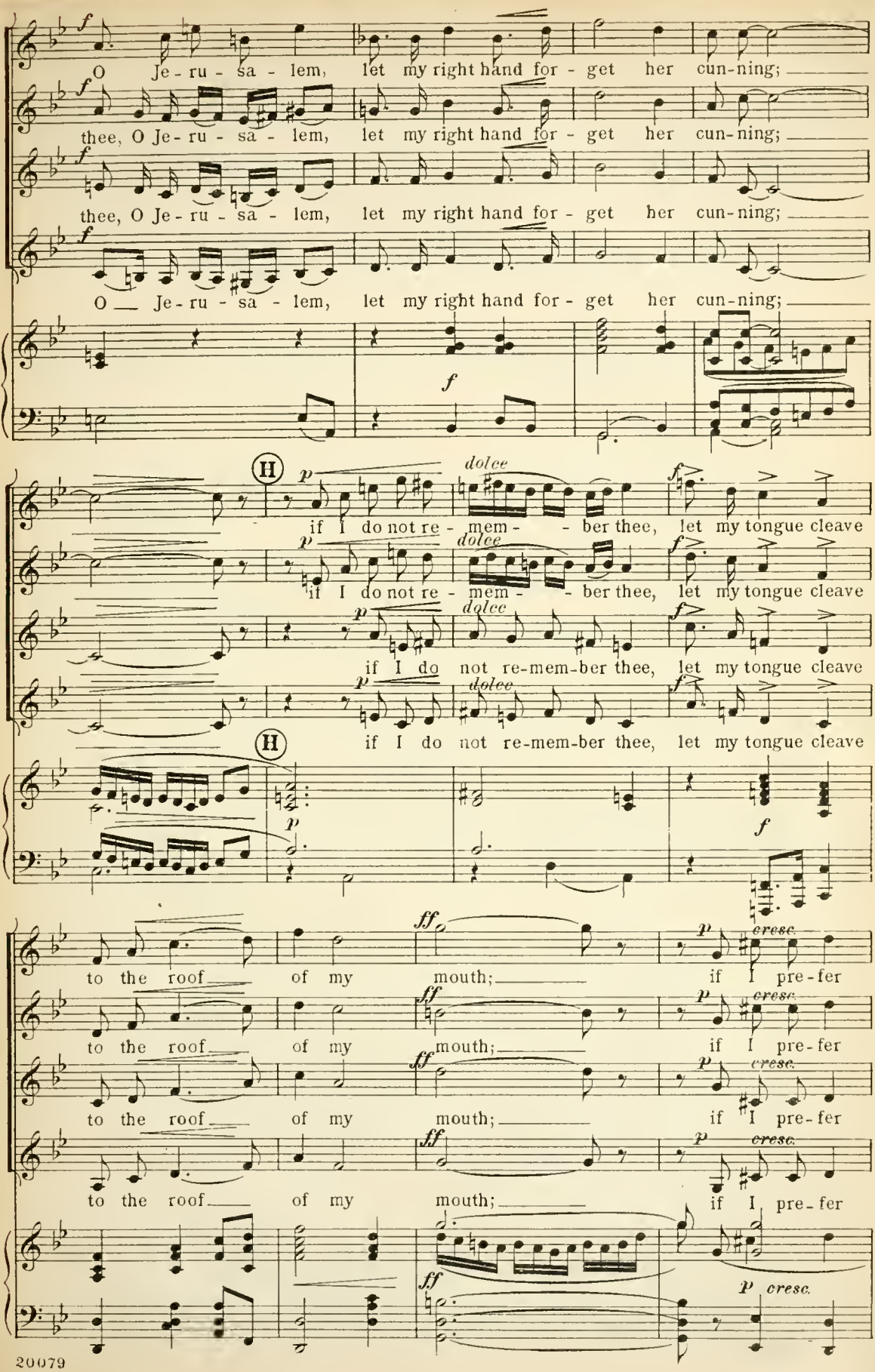
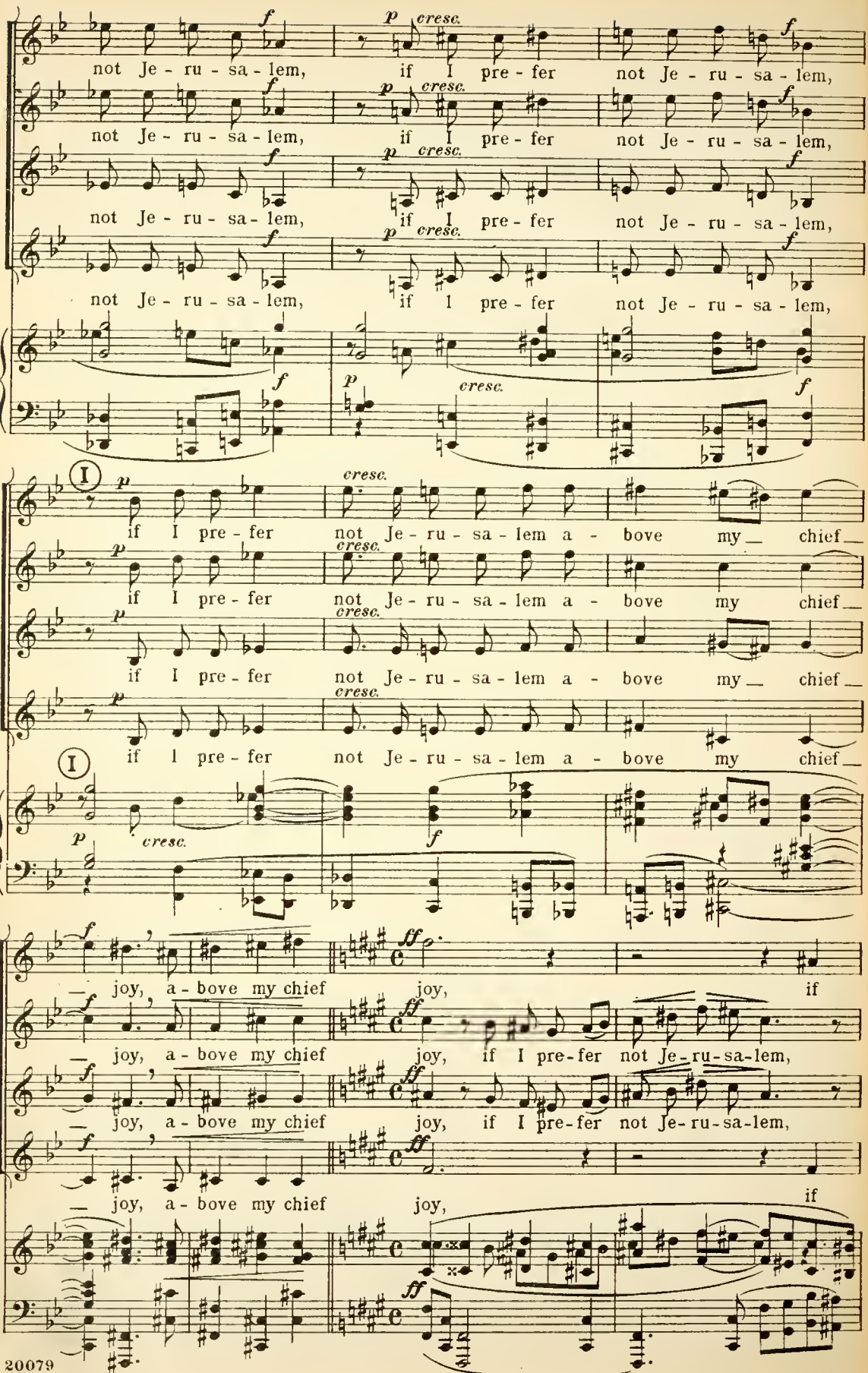
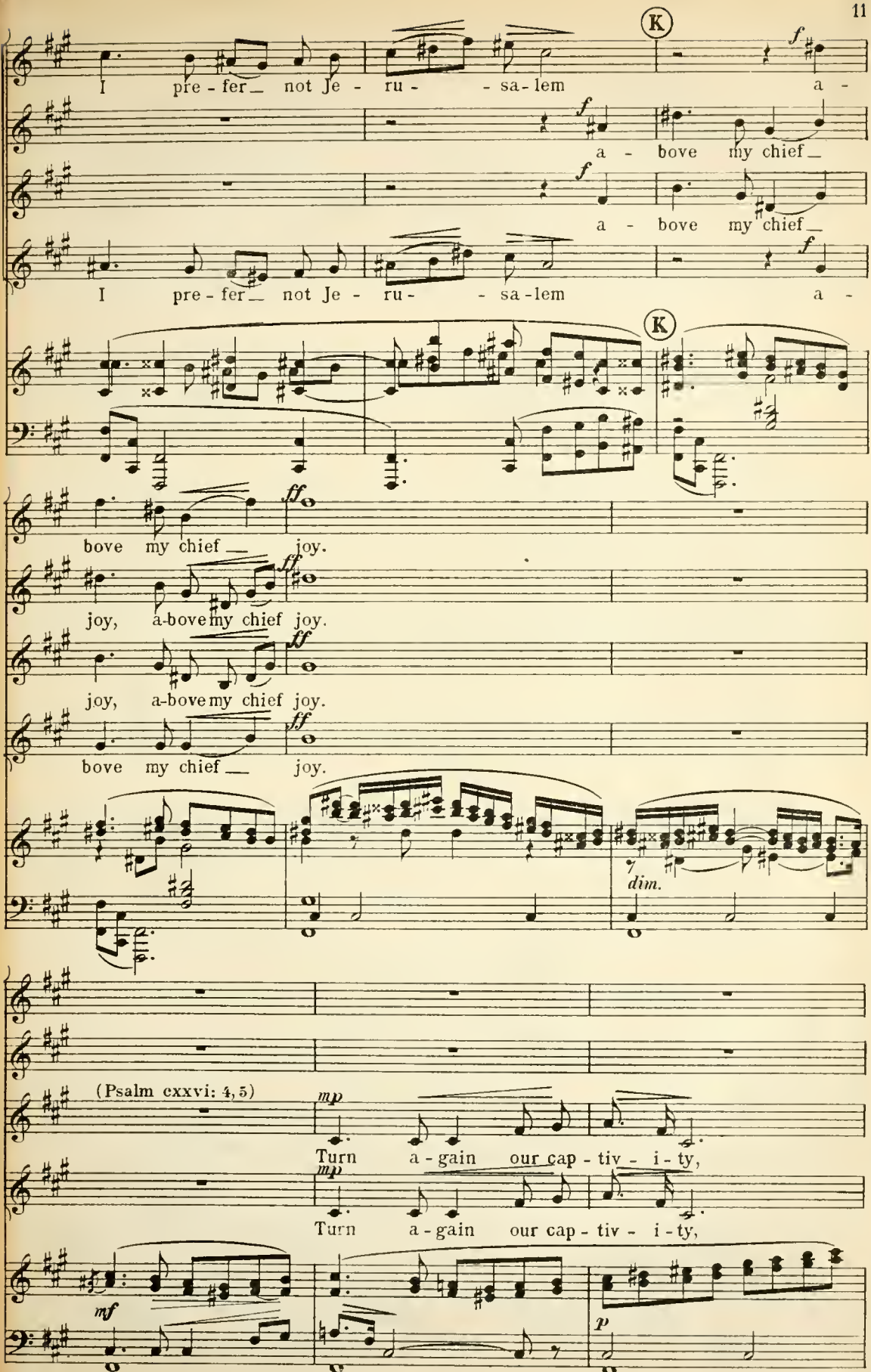
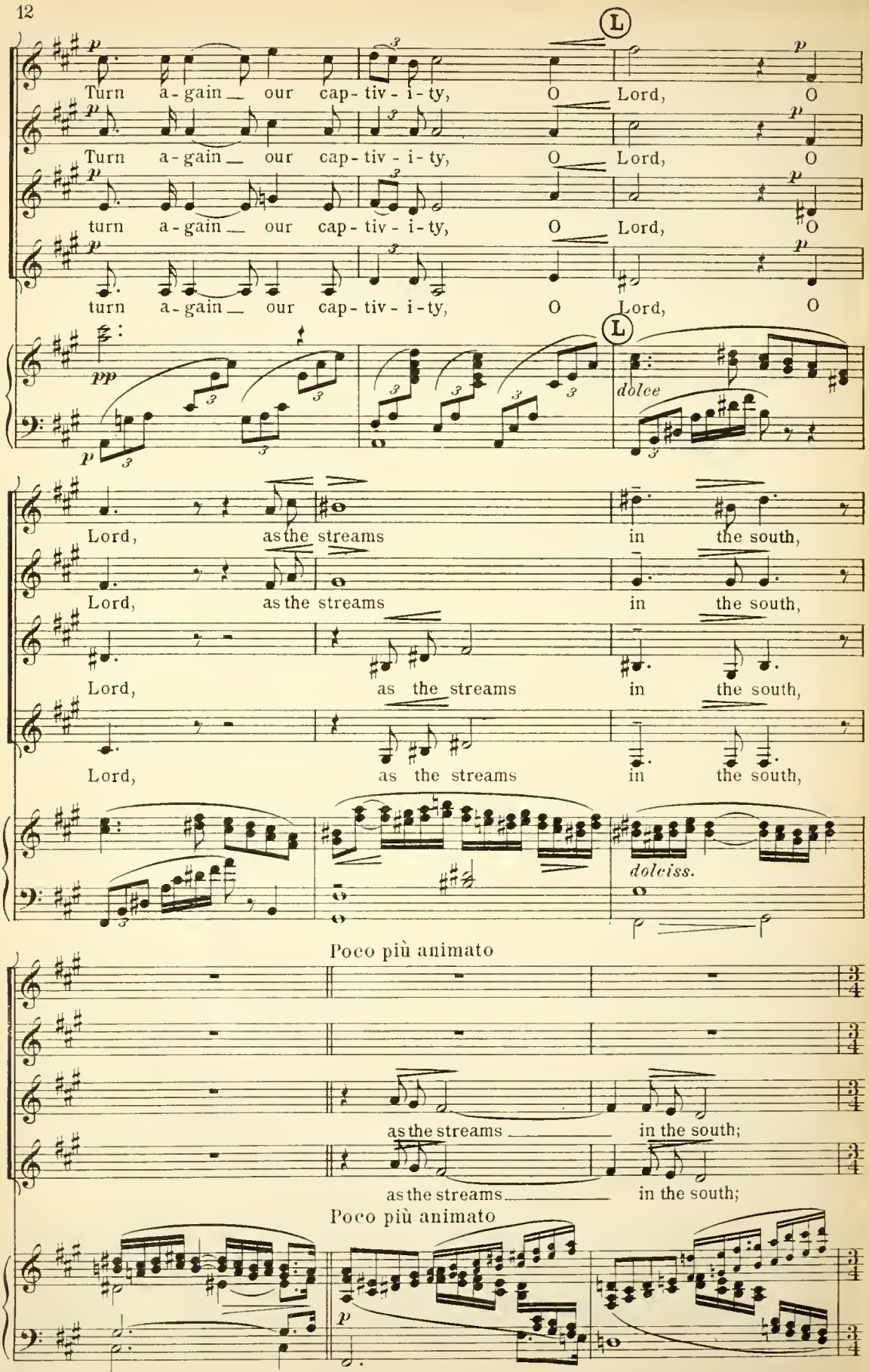
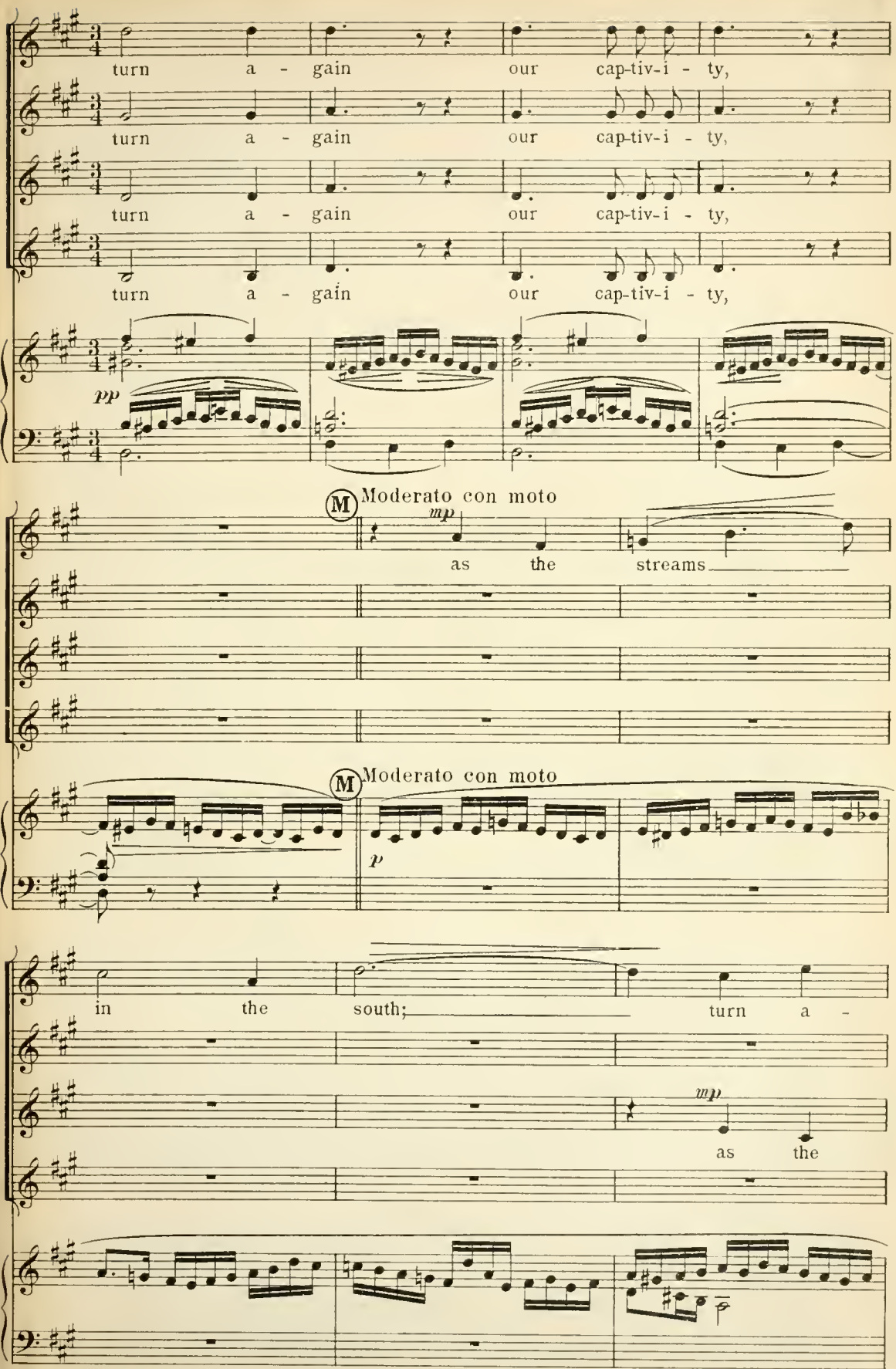
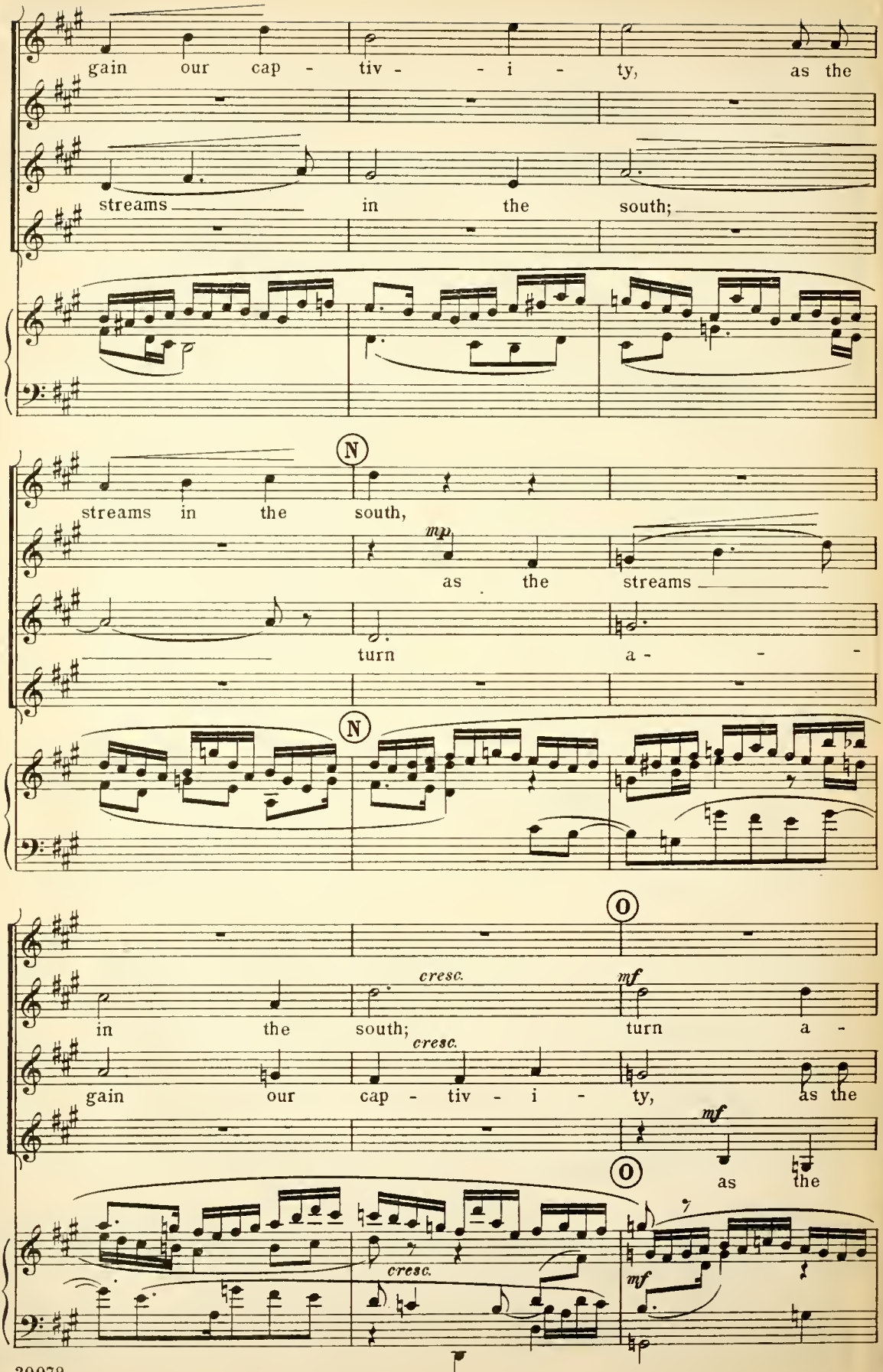

B
hanged our harps up-on the wil - lows in the
B
hanged our harps up-on the wil - lows in the
poco f
mf
p
We hanged our harps up-on the wil - lows in the
We hanged our harps up-on the wil - lows in the
midst there-of, we hanged our harps up-on the wil - lows in the
midst there-of, we hanged our harps up-on the wil - lows in the
C
midst there-of.
midst there-of.
fdolce
midst there-of. For there they that carried us a - way captive re -
midst there-of.
C

mf
Re - quired of us a song; and they that
Re - quired of us a song;
quired of us a song; and they that
Re - quired of us a song;
f
wast - ed us re - quired of us
wast - ed us re - quired of us
mirth, say - ing, Sing us one of the
Sing us one of the
mirth, say - ing, Sing us one of the
Sing us one of the
cresc.
D

songs of Zi - on,
rall.
songs of Zi - on,
rall.
songs of Zi - on,
rall.
songs of Zi - on,
rall.
ff
sing us one of the songs of Zi-on,
sing us one of the songs of Zi-on,
sing us one of the songs of Zi-on,
sing us one of the songs of Zi-on,
cresc.
sing us one of the songs of Zi-on.
sing us one of the songs of Zi-on.
sing us one of the songs of Zi-on.
sing us one of the songs of Zi-on.
dim.

E
dolce
How shall we sing the Lord's
How shall we sing the Lord's
How shall we sing the Lord's
How shall we sing the Lord's
E
rall.
p
song in a strange land? How shall we sing the Lord's
song in a strange land? How shall we sing the Lord's
song in a strange land? How shall we sing the Lord's
song in a strange land? How shall we sing the Lord's
mf
mp
p
F
mf
song in a strange land? in a
song in a strange land? in a
song in a strange land?
song in a strange land?
F
mf
Ped.

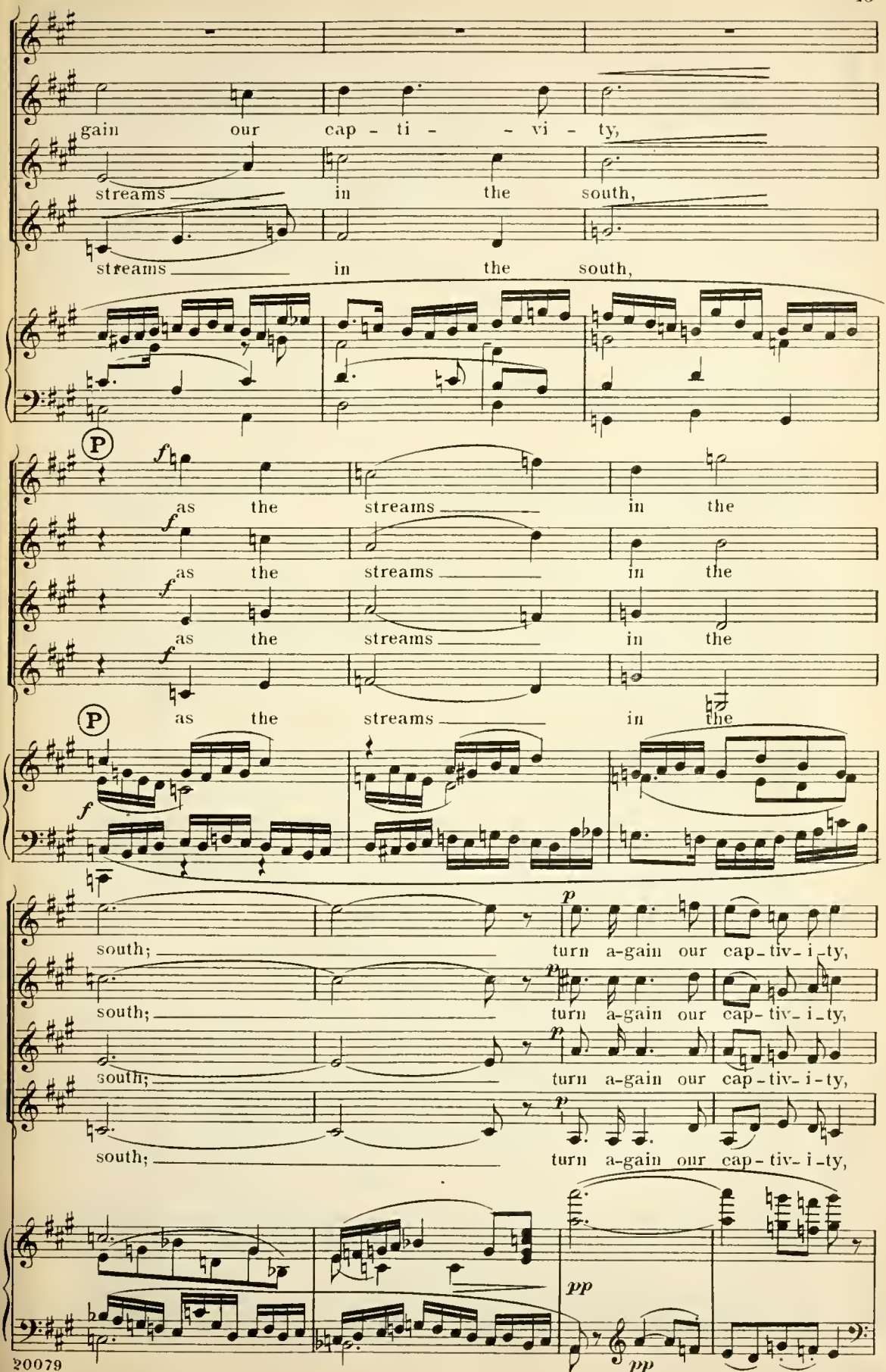
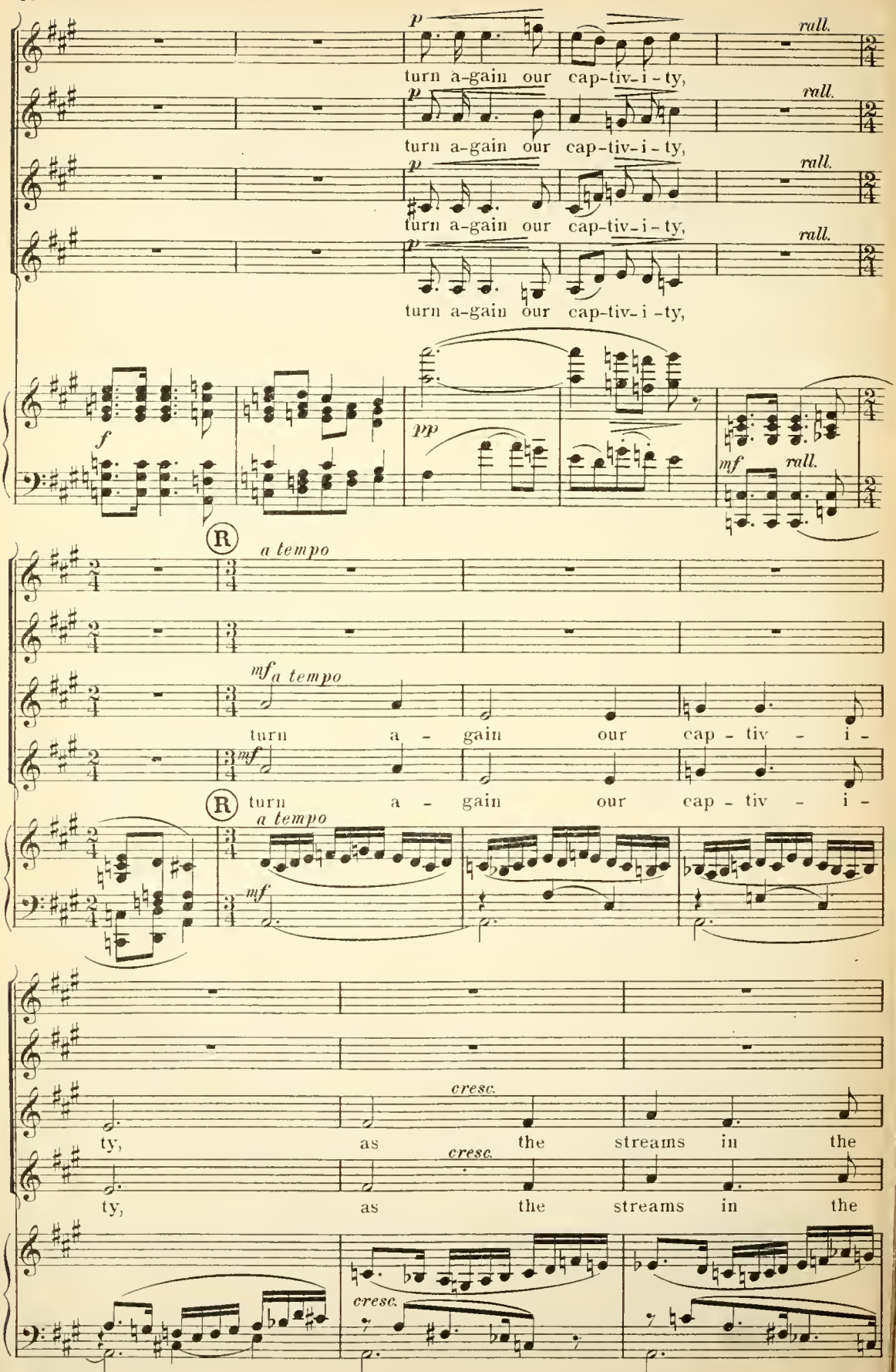
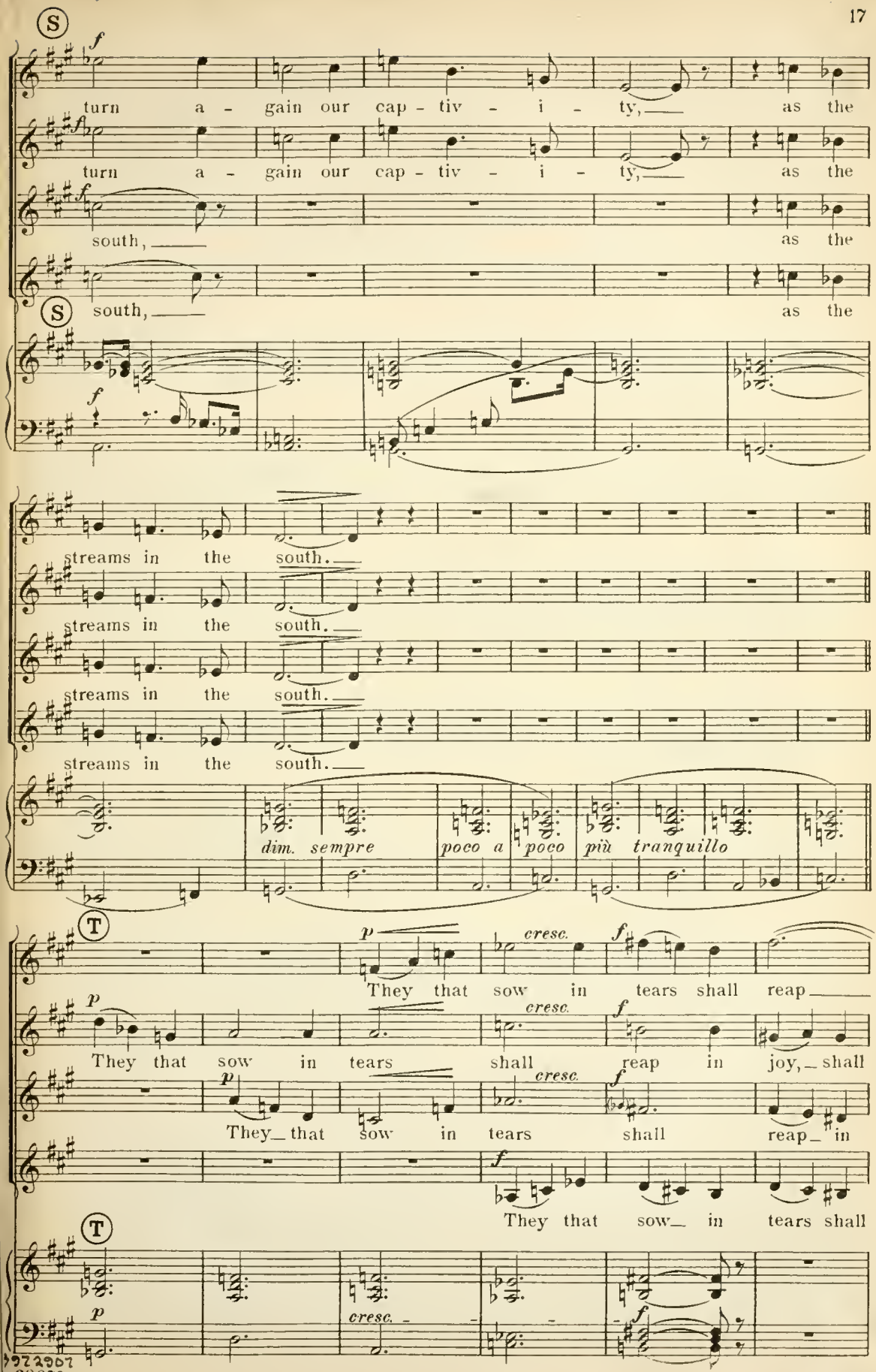

strange land? How shall we sing the
strange land? How shall we sing the Lord's
in a strange land? How shall we sing the Lord's song in a
in a strange land? How shall we sing the Lord's song in a
Lord's song in a strange land?
song in a strange land?
strange land?
strange land?
If I for-get
If I for-get


f
O Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun-ning;
thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun-ning;
thee, O Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun-ning;
O — Je - ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun-ning;
H
p
dolce
if I do not re - mem - - ber thee, let my tongue cleave
if I do not re - mem - - ber thee, let my tongue cleave
if I do not re-mem-ber thee, let my tongue cleave
if I do not re-mem-ber thee, let my tongue cleave
ff
cresc.
to the roof of my mouth; if I pre-fer
to the roof of my mouth; if I pre-fer
to the roof of my mouth; if I pre-fer
to the roof of my mouth; if I pre-fer


not Je - ru - sa - lem, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem,
not Je - ru - sa - lem, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem,
not Je - ru - sa - lem, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem,
not Je - ru - sa - lem, if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem,
if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove my chief
if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove my chief
if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove my chief
if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove my chief
joy, a - bove my chief joy, if
joy, a - bove my chief joy, if I pre-fer not Je-ru-sa-lem,
joy, a - bove my chief joy, if I pre-fer not Je-ru-sa-lem,
joy, a - bove my chief joy, if


K
I pre - fer_ not Je - ru - - sa - lem a -
f
a - bove my chief_
f
a - bove my chief_
f
I pre - fer_ not Je - ru - - sa - lem a -
K
ff
bove my chief_ joy.
ff
joy, a-bove my chief joy.
ff
joy, a-bove my chief joy.
ff
bove my chief_ joy.
dim.
(Psalm cxxvi: 4,5)
mp
Turn a - gain our cap - tiv - i - ty,
mp
Turn a - gain our cap - tiv - i - ty,
mf
p


Turn a-gain our cap-tiv-i-ty, O Lord, O
Turn a-gain our cap-tiv-i-ty, O Lord, O
turn a-gain our cap-tiv-i-ty, O Lord, O
turn a-gain our cap-tiv-i-ty, O Lord, O
dolce
Lord, as the streams in the south,
Lord, as the streams in the south,
Lord, as the streams in the south,
Lord, as the streams in the south,
dolciss.
Poco più animato
as the streams in the south;
as the streams in the south;
Poco più animato

turn a - gain our cap-tiv-i - ty,
turn a - gain our cap-tiv-i - ty,
turn a - gain our cap-tiv-i - ty,
turn a - gain our cap-tiv-i - ty,
pp
M Moderato con moto
mp
as the streams
M Moderato con moto
p
in the south; turn a -
mp
as the

gain our cap - tiv - - i - ty, as the
streams in the south;
N
streams in the south,
mp
as the streams
turn a - - -
N
O
cresc.
mf
in the south; turn a -
cresc.
gain our cap - tiv - i - ty, as the
mf
O
as the
cresc.
mf


gain our cap - ti - - vi - ty,
streams in the south,
streams in the south,
P
f as the streams in the
f as the streams in the
f as the streams in the
P
f as the streams in the
south; turn a-gain our cap-tiv-i-ty,
south; turn a-gain our cap-tiv-i-ty,
south; turn a-gain our cap-tiv-i-ty,
south; turn a-gain our cap-tiv-i-ty,
pp
pp

p
rall.
turn a-gain our cap-tiv-i-ty,
f
pp
mf
R
a tempo
turn a - gain our cap - tiv - i -
cresc.
ty, as the streams in the

S
f
turn a - gain our cap - tiv - i - ty, as the
turn a - gain our cap - tiv - i - ty, as the
south, as the
S
south, as the
streams in the south.
streams in the south.
streams in the south.
dim. sempre poco a poco più tranquillo
T
p
cresc.
f
They that sow in tears shall reap
They that sow in tears shall reap in joy, shall
They that sow in tears shall reap in
They that sow in tears shall
T
p
cresc.
f

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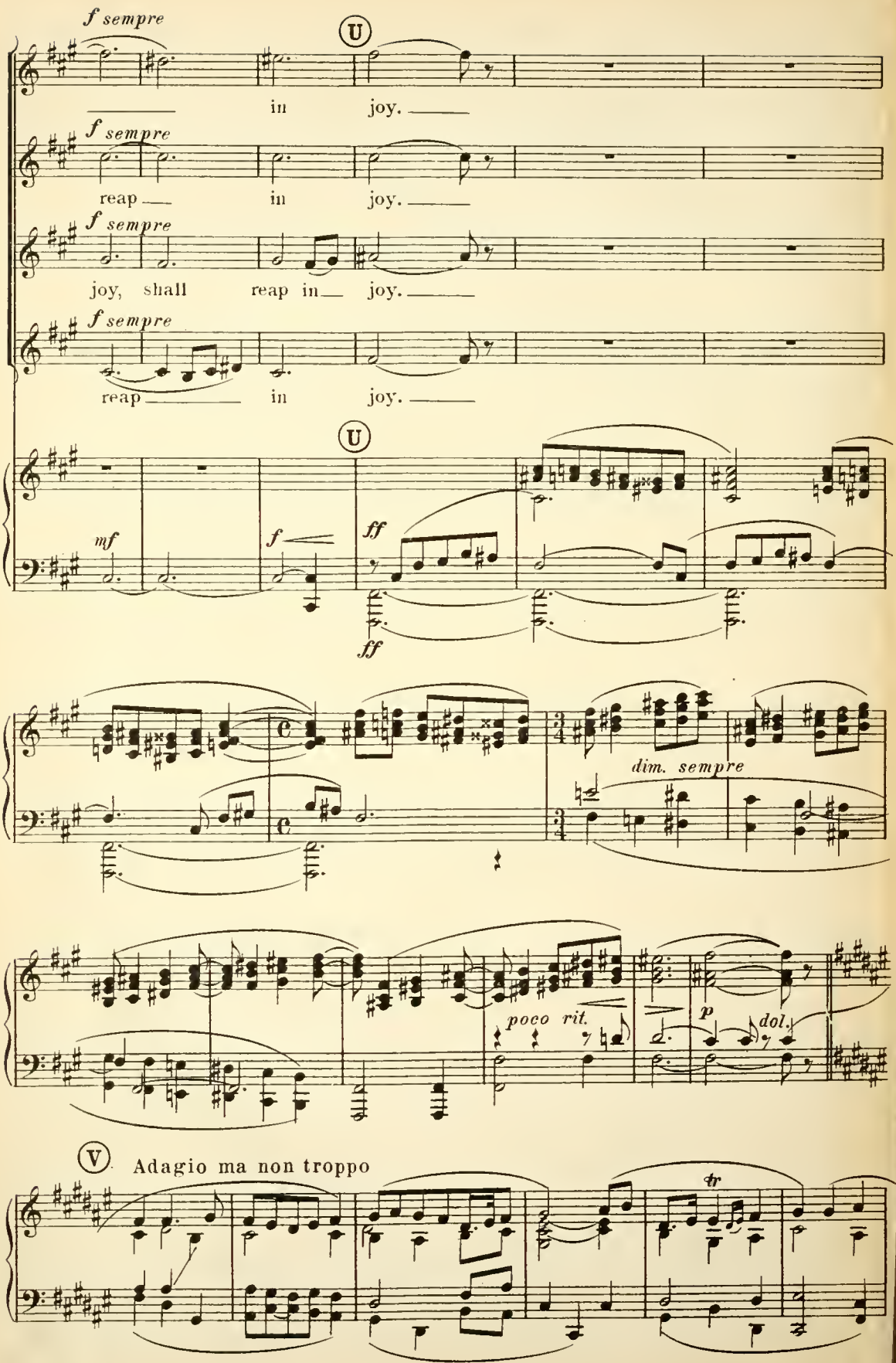
f sempre
U
in joy.
f sempre
reap in joy.
f sempre
joy, shall reap in joy.
f sempre
reap in joy.
U
mf
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dim. sempre
poco rit.
p
dol.
V
Adagio ma non troppo
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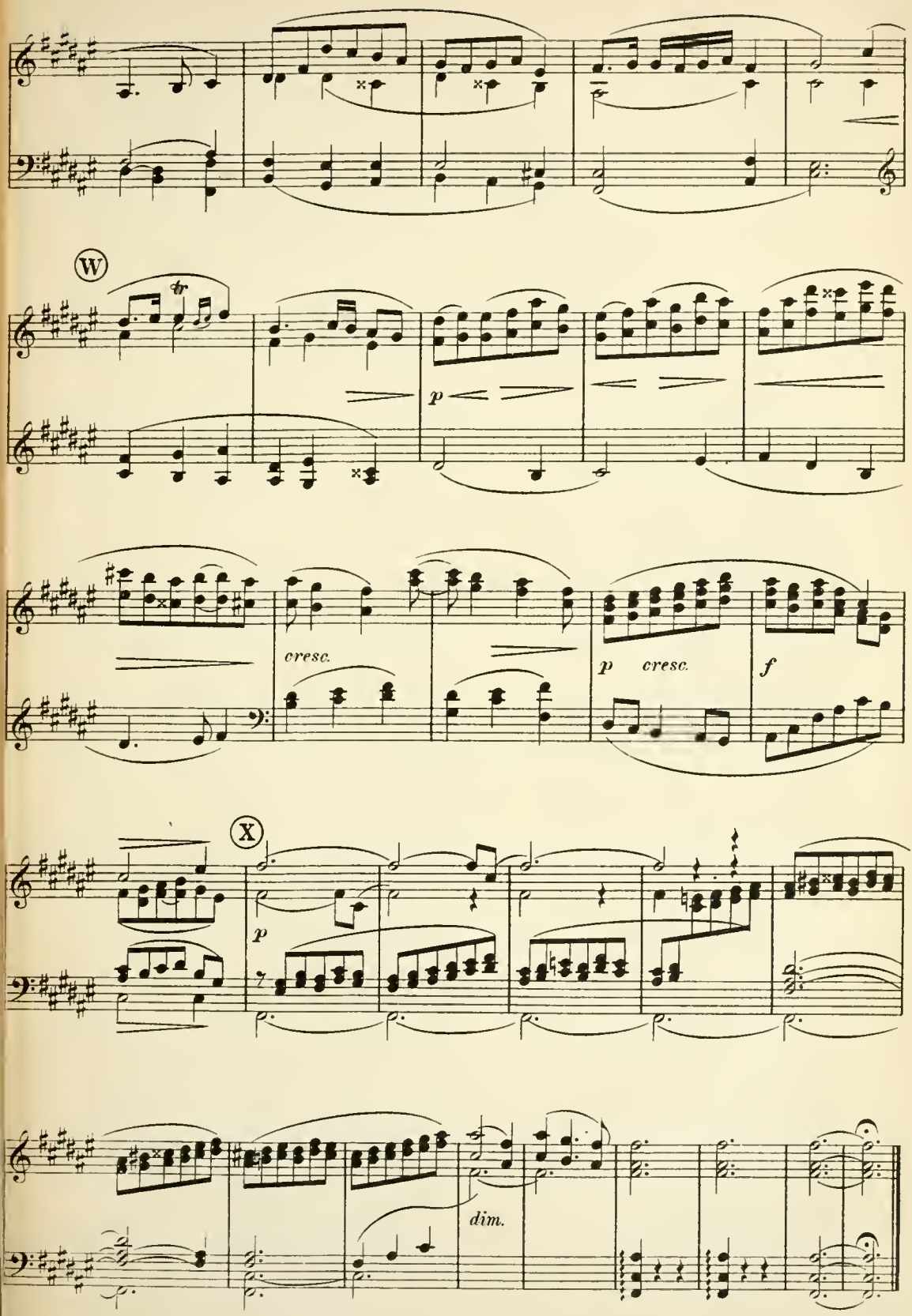

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